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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/648,276
Confirmation Number	4435
Filing Date	August 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	Shinya WATANABE
Group Art Unit	2813
Examiner Name	Jennifer M. DOALN
Matter Number	Q76956
Title	Semiconductor Chip Having an Arrayed Waveguide Grating and Method of Manufacturing the Semiconductor Chip and...

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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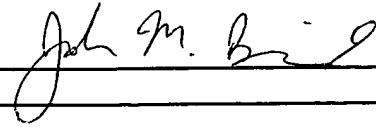
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76956

Shinya WATANABE, et al.

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Examiner: Jennifer M. DOALN

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP HAVING AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND MODULE
CONTAINING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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